

## Selected\* Nevada Public Health Indicators and Rankings\*\*

\* Data based on the most current available national rankings;

\*\* The smaller ranking number, the better health status.

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<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Rates</b>	<b>National Ranking</b>
Prevalence of Smoking	23.2%	35
Prevalence of Obesity	21.0%	11
Prevalence of Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (more than 5 per day)	20.4%	38
Adequacy of Prenatal Care (percent of pregnant women)	71.6%	36
Immunization Coverage (percent of children aged 19-35 months)	68.4%	50
Prevalence of Diabetes	6.4%	16
Prevalence of Binge Drinking (5 or more drinks on one occasion)	18%	44
Prevalence of Current Asthma	7.1%	7
No Source of Health Care Coverage	21.6%	46
Prevalence of Fair or Poor Health Status	18.1%	39
Prevalence of High Cholesterol Levels	36.8%	48
Prevalence of High Blood Pressure	23.6%	16
Percent Visiting Dentist in Past Year	64.1%	43
Use of Mammogram in Past Two Years (Women over 40)	69.2%	39
Use of Pap Test in Past Three Years (Women over 18)	84.7%	35
Use of PSA Screening in Past Two Years (men over 40,)	47.7%	39
Use of Colorectal Screening (over 50 years, sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy)	46.6%	45
Prevalence of Health Problem(s) that Requires the Use of Special Equipment	5.4%	16

Limited Activity Days (days in previous 30 days)	2.2	34
Cardiovascular Mortality (deaths per 100,000 population)	340.7	35
Cancer Mortality (deaths per 100,000 population)	215.5	42
Total Mortality (deaths per 100,000 population)	941.7	41
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	6.2	17
Premature Deaths (years lost per 100,000 population)	8351	38